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# **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS										
2.	Applicant is  a small entity. A statement:  is attached.  was already filed.  other than a small entity.									
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)  I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:										
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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

	NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.											
		If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).										
	NOTE:	See 37 C.F.R. §1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. §1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.										
3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.F § 1.136 apply.											
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)											
(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1. (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months chelow:												
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this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for

extension of time.

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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#### **FEE DEFICIENCY**

NOTE:

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If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986 (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442

## AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.

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